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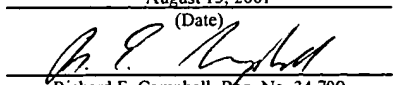
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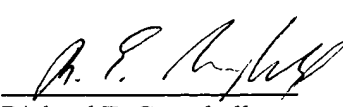
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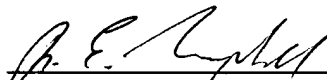
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Respectfully submitted,

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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MR	1	5,786,923	7/28/1998	Doucet et al.	359	172	
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MR	4	Bloom S. et al., Status of BMDO/IST Lasercom Advanced Technology Demonstration, SPIE Vol. 2123 pgs. 96-107.
MR	5	Busch T. et al., Overview of Laser Communication Technologies at Rome Laboratory, SPIE Vol. 2123 pgs. 24-33.

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